

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Linda W. Cropp
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Natwar M. Gandhi
Chief Financial Officer

DATE: January 23, 2003

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: "Litter Control Amendment Act Fine Increase Resolution of 2003"

REFERENCE: Public Resolution 14-957

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2003 through FY 2006 budget and financial plan to approve the Litter Control Amendment Act Fine Increase Resolution of 2002.

Background

The Litter Control Amendment Act Fine Increase Resolution of 2002 would increase fines for residential, commercial and general litter control violations. This Resolution would also expand the number of District agencies that are authorized to ticket a person for littering.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2003 through FY 2006 budget and financial plan to approve the Litter Control Amendment Act Fine Increase Resolution of 2002. The District collected \$410,000 in fines for littering in FY 2001 and \$474,302 in FY 2002. Based on the current fine collection rate, the Department of Public Works estimates that revenues will increase by about as much as twice the amount currently generated by existing fines. These fines are O-type revenue and go into Fund 6591 (Nuisance Abatement).